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I CALLED ON BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL REGARDING ARREST OF SIX NAZIS (THREE FROM HAMBURG-SHEEL, HASELMEYER AND SCHARPING). HE ASSUMED BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED HICOG TODAY. HAMBURG ARRESTS UNCOVERED NO WEAPONS, BUT CONSIDERABLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE NOW BEING EXAMINED. ARRESTEES ALLEGEDLY LEADERS RIGHTIST ORGAN WHICH THREATENS PRESTIGE AND SECURITY OF TROOPS. USED COVER NAMES AND ADDRESSES. BELIEVED TO HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH SRP AND SOVIET ZONE. ARREST MADE UNDER ARTICLE 2-E.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL FELT THIS ACTION WOULD REASSURE AND REINFORCE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS OF VIGILANT ALLIED OPPOSITION TO RADICAL MOVEMENTS. FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL CALLED ON ME WHILE I WAS OUT AND EXPRESSED TO ONE OF MY OFFICERS THE OPINION THIS ACTION WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF INCREASING FRENCH OPPOSITION TO EDC BY EMPHASIZING GERMANS HAD NOT CHANGED.

TIMBERLAKE

*This has been long standing line of G.V.G. and so and forms basis proposed quasi-merging of point intell & CE for proposed "moderne F.D. intell"*

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